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2	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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4	NELSON QUINTANILLA, ALEJANDRO AMAYA, ALEX AMIR AREVALO, MAYNOR FAJARDO, WALTER GARCIA, JOSE L. MARTINEZ, PRACELIS MENDEZ, OSMAR W. PAGOADA,
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6	KEVIN GALEANO, LERLY NOE RODRIGUEZ, JOSE VEGA CASTILLO, JUAN QUINTEROS, and MARCUS TULIO PEREZ,
7	Plaintiffs,
8	FIAIHCIIIS,
9	-against- Case No: 09-CV-5331
10	SUFFOLK PAVING CORP., SUFFOLK ASPHALT CORP.,
11	LOUIS VECCHIA, CHRISTOPHER VECCHIA, HELENE VECCHIA, and JOHN DOES 1-5,
12	Defendants.
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15	September 20, 2011 9:45 a.m.
16	4875 Sunrise Highway
17	Bohemia, New York
18	EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL of NELSON
19	QUINTANILLA, one of the Plaintiffs herein, taken
20	by the Defendants, pursuant to Article 31 of the
21	Civil Practice Law and Rules of Testimony, and
22	Notice and order, held at the above-mentioned
23	time and place, before Karen LaMendola, a
24	Professional Court Reporter and Notary Public of
25	the State of New York.

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3 1 2 STIPULATIONS 3 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED 4 by and between the attorneys for the 5 respective parties herein, that filing, sealing 6 and certification be and the same are hereby 7 waived. 8 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED 9 that all objections, except as to the form 10 of the question shall be reserved to the time of 11 the trial. 12 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED 13 that the within deposition may be 14 signed and sworn to before any officer 15 authorized to administer an oath, with the same 16 force and effect as if signed and sworn to 17 before the Court. 18 19 20 2.1 22 23 24 25

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2	M A R G A R I T A A R I A S, the Spanish
3	Interpreter herein, was duly sworn to
4	interpret the questions from English into
5	Spanish and the answers from Spanish into
6	English to the best of her ability:
7	N E L S O N Q U I N T A N I L L A, the Witness
8	herein, having been duly sworn through the
9	Interpreter, was examined and testified as
10	follows:
11	EXAMINATION BY
12	MR. ZABELL:
13	Q Would you please state your full
14	name for the record.
15	A Nelson Quintanilla.
16	Q What is your current address?
17	A 8 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brentwood,
18	New York 11717.
19	(Document consisting of a copy of
20	Mr. Quintanilla's driver's license was
21	marked as Defendants' Exhibit Number 1
22	for identification, as of this date.)
23	Q Mr. Quintanilla, I'm going to show
24	you a document that's marked as Defendants'
25	Exhibit Number 1.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2		Do you know what that is?
3	А	Yes.
4	Q	What is this that?
5	А	It's a copy of my license.
6	Q	Why do you look so angry there?
7	А	That's the way I look.
8	Q	Do you always look angry?
9	А	Well, most people say that.
10	Q	Most people say you look angry?
11	А	Yes, but I'm not angry.
12	Q	You don't look angry now.
13	А	Most people tell me that. I don't
14	know why.	
15	Q	When you smile, I see your
16	dimples.	You're not angry now.
17	А	Most people I'm always like
18	this.	
19	Q	Smiling?
20	А	Yes.
21	Q	You're not angry at me are you?
22	А	No. Why?
23	Q	Just asking.
24	А	Okay.
25	Q	You understand you are at a

6 1 N. Quintanilla 2 deposition; do you not? 3 Α Yes. 4 At this deposition, you're going 0 5 to be required to provide answers to the 6 questions I ask you. 7 Do you understand that? 8 Α Yes. 9 Q If you do not understand the 10 question I ask you, you have an obligation to 11 tell me you do not understand that question. 12 Do you understand that? 13 Yes, that's fine. Α 14 If you provide an answer to a 0 15 question I ask you, it will be assumed that you 16 understood that question. 17 Do you understand that? 18 Α I didn't understand. 19 Q If you provide an answer to any of 20 the questions I ask you, it will be assumed that 21 you understood the question. 22 Do you understand that? 23 Α Okay, yes. 24 Yes, you understand that? Q 25 Α Yes.

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	Q	When was the last time you have	
3	used alcohol	?	
4	А	Alcohol, I don't usually drink.	
5	Q	Please answer my question.	
6	А	It's just that last year.	
7	Q	Are you currently under the	
8	influence of	any alcohol or drugs?	
9	А	No.	
10	Q	Can you think of any reason why	
11	your ability	to give truthful and accurate	
12	testimony to	day would be impaired?	
13	А	There are no reasons. I can	
14	answer what	you ask me.	
15	Q	We'll see.	
16		How would you characterize your	
17	memory?		
18	А	I say that I'm fine.	
19	Q	You say that you're fine?	
20	A	Yes.	
21	Q	Do other people say that you have	
22	a good memor	y?	
23	А	Well, when I speak with everyone	
24	else, they s	ay that I'm fine.	
25	Q	Do you live at 8 Pennsylvania Ave	nue?
		South Shore Court Penerting	

8 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes. 3 With whom do you live at Q 4 8 Pennsylvania Avenue? 5 My wife, my children, my sister, 6 and my niece; my sister's daughter. 7 How many children do you have? Q 8 Α Two with my wife. 9 Q What are the ages of the two 10 children that you have with your wife? My daughter is seven years-old, 11 Α 12 and my son is sixteen months old. 13 When I asked you how many children Q 14 you had, rather than answering the question, you 15 provided a qualifier. So I'm going to ask you 16 again and ask you not to answer the question 17 with a qualifier. 18 Α Okay. 19 How many children do you have? Q 20 Α Two. 21 Do you have any more than two 0 22 children? 23 Α No. 24 Q Do you know why you said to me 25 that you only have two children with your wife?

9 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes. 3 Why did you say you only have two Q 4 children with your wife? 5 Α Because they are the only ones 6 that I have. 7 Do you have any children not with Q 8 your wife? 9 A With my wife. 10 0 Do you have any children not with 11 your wife? 12 Α No. 13 Do you understand why I ask that Q 14 question? 15 Α No. 16 When you provide an answer that 0 17 puts a qualifier in there, and here the 18 qualifier was, with my wife, it leads me to 19 believe that there are other answers that you 20 are not providing. So if you had answered, no, 21 I only have two children, I would not have asked 22 any further questions. 23 Α Okay. 24 But because you said, I only have Q 25 two children with my wife, it begs me to ask

10 1 N. Quintanilla 2 additional questions. 3 Do you understand that? 4 A Yes. 5 Is there anything else you'd like 0 to tell me? 6 7 Α No. 8 Q Are you sure? 9 A Sure. 10 What is your wife's name? Q 11 Α Anna Evelyn Flores. 12 Q Are you actually married to 13 Anna Evelyn Flores? 14 Α No. 15 So she's not your wife? Q 16 Α No. 17 Why would you lie about that? Q 18 Α I have no reason to lie. 19 Q I know, but you lied. You called 20 her your wife when she's just the woman you live 21 with. 22 Α Well, since the Hispanics --23 whenever they ask about our wives, we all say 24 it's my wife, even if we're not married. 25 Really? Q

11 1 N. Quintanilla 2 Α Really. 3 Do you have any other wives? Q 4 No. Α 5 Girlfriends? Q 6 Α No. Any children that people have Q 8 claimed to be yours? 9 Α No. 10 Q How old are you? 11 Α Almost forty. 12 When were you born? Q 13 Α January 8, '72. 14 Do you have a Social Security Q 15 number? 16 Α Yes. 17 Q How many? 18 A One. 19 Q What is your Social Security 20 number? 21 Α 22 Q 23 24 25

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	What's the company that you
3	started worki	ng at with Louie?
4	А	Suffolk; Suffolk Paving.
5	Q	When did you start working for
6	Suffolk Pavin	ıg?
7	А	In '98.
8	Q	In 1998, where did you work?
9	А	For Suffolk, for Suffolk.
10	Q	For Suffolk Paving?
11	А	Yes.
12	Q	In 1999, where did you work?
13	А	For him, for Suffolk Paving.
14	Q	In 2000, where did you work?
15	А	In 2000, I worked for a different
16	company, Luna	iti.
17	Q	In 2001, where did you work?
18	А	For Louie.
19	Q	What company?
20	А	For Suffolk Paving.
21	Q	In 2002, where did you work?
22	А	I worked for Suffolk, for Suffolk.
23	Q	Suffolk Paving?
24	А	Yes.
25	Q	In 2003, where did you work?

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	А	I left for awhile. Yes, for a few
3	months, and t	then, I returned and worked for
4	Louie again.	I don't remember. I don't
5	remember.	
6	Q	At Suffolk Paving?
7	А	Yes.
8	Q	In 2004, where did you work?
9	А	For Suffolk.
10	Q	Suffolk Paving?
11	А	Yes.
12	Q	In 2005, where did you work?
13	А	For Suffolk.
14	Q	Suffolk Paving?
15	А	Yes.
16	Q	In 2006, where did you work?
17	А	In 2006, I don't remember. The
18	company chang	ged names, and we were working with
19	the union for	Suffolk Asphalt.
20	Q	In 2007, where did you work?
21	А	For Suffolk Asphalt.
22	Q	In 2008, where did you work?
23	А	For Suffolk Asphalt.
24	Q	In 2009, where did you work?
25	А	For Suffolk Asphalt.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	In 2010, where did you work?
3	А	For Suffolk Asphalt.
4	Q	In 2011, where did you work?
5	А	For Suffolk Asphalt. I worked
6	until July	no, hold on. Yes, until
7	August 6th.	
8	Q	How did your employment come to an
9	end on August	6th?
10	А	Because my boss sent me home.
11	Q	Why were you sent home?
12	А	I don't know, he didn't say.
13	After we had	lunch, he sent me home.
14	Q	Were you told to come back?
15	А	No, he never called me back.
16	Q	Did you call him?
17	А	No.
18	Q	Did you try to come back?
19	А	No.
20	Q	Why not?
21	А	Since he didn't call me.
22	Q	Are you working anywhere now?
23	А	Yes, I'm working, but just days.
24	Q	Where are you working days?
25	А	I'm working for a company called

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Sunstone.	
3	Q	When did you start working for
4	Sunstone?	
5	A	I don't recall, but it's been
6	about three	weeks.
7	Q	So you started almost immediately
8	after you le	eft Suffolk Asphalt?
9	А	About two weeks.
10	Q	Are you paid in cash at Sunstone?
11	А	No.
12	Q	You're paid by check?
13	A	Yes.
14	Q	Do you have any of those checks
15	with you?	
16	А	No.
17	Q	When you worked for
18	Suffolk Pavi	ng, did you ever work any side jobs?
19	А	No.
20	Q	Never did work on weekends?
21	А	No.
22	Q	You never did work on Saturdays?
23	А	For Suffolk, yes, sometimes.
24	Q	You never did work on Sundays?
25	А	No.

17 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q You never helped out any of your 3 friends? 4 Α No. 5 If they said you did, they would Q 6 be lying? 7 Α Yes, because I haven't done it. 8 Q Who is the owner of 9 Suffolk Paving? 10 Α Louie Vecchia. 11 Is he the only owner you knew 0 12 about? 13 A After we went into the union, his son Chris Vecchia. 14 15 Is that Suffolk Paving? Q 16 Suffolk Paving was before. Α 17 don't know if they always worked together. 18 do work together, but Louie has always been the 19 owner. 20 So Louie has always been the owner 21 of Suffolk Paving? 22 Α Yes. 23 0 Do you have any reason to believe 24 anybody else was the owner of Suffolk Paving? 25 Α I don't know.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	Do you have any reason to believe
3	anyone else i	s?
4	A	Well, in the union company, it's
5	Chris.	
6	Q	So the owner of Suffolk Asphalt is
7	Christopher V	ecchia; correct?
8	А	Yes.
9	Q	Do you have any reason to believe
10	it's anybody	else, other than Chris Vecchia?
11	А	I don't know.
12	Q	Did you prepare for this
13	deposition in	any way?
14	A	No.
15	Q	Did you meet with your attorneys?
16	A	Yes.
17	Q	When did you meet with them?
18	А	About a month ago.
19	Q	Where did you meet with them?
20	A	In Manhattan.
21	Q	Do you remember the day you met
22	with them?	
23	A	No, I don't recall.
24	Q	For how long did you meet with
25	them?	

19 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α About an hour. 3 Did you meet with this fellow next Q 4 to you? 5 Α No. 6 0 Where did you first meet the 7 fellow next to you? 8 Α Today. 9 Q Nice enough guy; right? 10 Α Yes. 11 Thank you. MR. McNAMARA: 12 Q Did you meet with him before this 13 deposition began? 14 Α No. 15 When you met with your attorneys Q in the City, who did you meet with? 16 17 With my other friends. Α 18 Who? 0 19 Α Mendez, Carlos. 20 Pracelis Mendez? Q 21 Α Yes. Pracelis Mendez, 22 Carlos Escalante, Walter Garcia, Alejandro Amaya, 23 and Edwin Rivera. 24 You all met together with the 25 lawyers at the same time?

20 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes. 3 You all got your stories straight Q 4 when you met with the lawyers; right? 5 Α No. 6 Everybody's story was different? 0 7 Α No, since we all didn't work 8 together; no. 9 Q So you all worked different times 10 and different schedules; right? 11 Α No. In one group, we were all 12 together, and in the other one, it was only 13 Mendez. Sometimes they would change them. 14 Sometimes they would send someone else to work 15 with Mendez. 16 So the schedules were different? 0 17 Α It was always at the same time. 18 We always got to the yard at the same time. 19 Q Do you drive? 20 A Yes. 21 Q Do you have your own vehicle? 22 Α Yes. 23 For how long have you had your own 0 24 vehicle? 25 Since 2000. Α

21 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q Did you ever drive a company 3 vehicle? 4 Yes. A 5 When did you drive a company 0 vehicle? 6 7 Α I drove it -- I don't remember, 8 but it was either 2004 -- I don't really 9 remember. It was about three years or two. 10 0 Did you take that company vehicle 11 home? 12 Α No, because it was a big vehicle. 13 It was a box truck. 14 You never brought that vehicle Q 15 home? 16 Α No. 17 Would you drive other employees to Q 18 the job site? 19 Α No. 20 Never? Q 21 Α Never. 22 Nobody drove with you in the box Q 23 truck? 24 Α In the box truck, my coworkers. 25 How many of them? Q

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	A	We were five or six.	
3	Q	You didn't drive them all to the	
4	job site ever	ry day, did you?	
5	А	Most of the time, it was every	
6	day.		
7	Q	Sometimes they took another	
8	vehicle to th	ne job site; right?	
9	A	In the same company, we also had	a
10	pickup.		
11	Q	Who would you pick up?	
12	A	No, I wouldn't pick anyone up.	
13	The company -	the one that drove the other	
14	vehicle was (Carlos.	
15	Q	Carlos Escalante?	
16	А	Yes.	
17	Q	He would pick up other people and	d
18	take them to	the job site?	
19	А	Yes, he would pick Renato up.	
20	Q	Did you eat breakfast today?	
21	А	Yes.	
22	Q	What did you have?	
23	А	Corn Flakes.	
24	Q	Frosted?	
25	А	No, with milk.	

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	Q D	id you ever eat breakfast before	е
3	going to work?		
4	A Y	es, we would always stop in the	
5	mornings at 6:0	00, 6:30.	
6	Q Y	ou would stop?	
7	A Y	es.	
8	Q W	here would you stop?	
9	A A	t the deli.	
10	Q W	hat would you get?	
11	A S	andwiches, egg sandwich with	
12	mayonnaise.		
13	Q M	ayonnaise?	
14	A Y	es.	
15	Q N	ot bacon, egg, and cheese on a	
16	roll with ketch	nup?	
17	A S	ometimes.	
18	Q M	ayonnaise?	
19	A Y	es.	
20	Q N	ot good.	
21	W	ho would eat breakfast with you	?
22	A W	e would have breakfast together	•
23	We would buy th	ne sandwich, and we would contin	.ue
24	to the job with	the food in the truck.	
25	Q S	o all five or six of you would?	
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1		N. Quintanilla
2	A F	ive, six that were always in the
3	truck.	
4	Q W	Tho were the people that were
5	always in the	truck?
6	A T	There was Walter, there was one
7	who's name was	Mario, Ronald, one who's name was
8	Marcos, I was	there. I don't remember the name
9	of the other g	uy. We were always five or six in
10	the box truck.	
11	Q A	and every morning, you went out
12	for breakfast?	
13	A N	Not always.
14	Q	oid everybody get mayonnaise on
15	their egg sand	wich?
16	A N	No, each one ate what they liked.
17	Q I	oid you get coffee, as well?
18	A A	A few times.
19	Q W	That kind of coffee do you like?
20	A	hardly drink coffee. When I
21	drink it, I hav	ve it a little black.
22	Q A	all your coworkers said they liked
23	7-Eleven coffee	e?
24	A Y	es, but not always.
25	Q W	There else; Starbucks?

25 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Most of the time, it was 7-Eleven Α 3 coffee. 4 Q Did you go to a deli and a 5 7-Eleven to get coffee? 6 No, no. When we went -- when we Α 7 would pass by 7-Eleven, we would stop in the 8 morning on our way to work. 9 Q But you wouldn't get egg 10 sandwiches at 7-Eleven? 11 Α No, no. 12 Because they don't have good egg Q 13 sandwiches? 14 Α No. 15 0 Do you know if any of your 16 coworkers were allowed to meet you at the job 17 site? 18 A No. 19 Q How do you know that? 20 Α Because whenever we went to work, 21 we couldn't get together -- we would start 22 working at 7:30, we would work, and there were 23 times when we were waiting for material. We would talk a little bit, then the truck came, 24

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and we would continue working.

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27 1 N. Quintanilla 2. truck? 3 Α We would always get propane, 4 Sometimes propane or cutters. Things 5 that we finished or things that were damaged. 6 And that would take about five 0 7 minutes; right? 8 Α Yes. We would put everything in 9 and would leave the yard, and we would get to 10 the yard at 6:30. 11 I know. Everybody says you get to 12 the yard at 6:30. I suspect by that smile on 13 your face that it was very well rehearsed. 14 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 15 MR. ZABELL: Let the record 16 reflect that he's laughing now. 17 Q It's okay. It's okay to laugh. 18 That's the time that we would get A 19 there, not always. Sometimes we would get there 20 at 5:00 a.m. or 5:30. It depended. When we 21 went to the City, 5:30, or when we went to 22 East Hampton, West Hampton, 5:00 a.m. You know there were GPS units in 23 0 24 the trucks; right? 25 Α Yes.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	And those GPS units track when the
3	trucks moved?	
4	A	Well, I know that there were, but
5	I didn't know	n how that worked.
6	Q	So we know what time you got to
7	the shop and	what time you started up the truck.
8		Did you know that?
9	А	Yes.
10	Q	Did your lawyers tell you that?
11	А	No.
12	Q	Did they show you the reams of
13	information s	showing when those trucks started in
14	the morning?	
15	А	We yes, we did show them the
16	papers where	we would write down the times.
17	Q	Did your lawyers show you the GPS
18	reports showi	ng when the trucks were started and
19	left the shop	o in the morning?
20	А	No.
21	Q	Because those GPS reports do not
22	support your	testimony.
23		You understand at this deposition,
24	you're suppos	sed to tell the truth; right?
25	А	Yes, I am telling the truth.

30 1 N. Quintanilla 2. is Marcus Tulio. 3 Marcus Tulio Perez? Q 4 A Yes. 5 Did you receive a paycheck for 0 6 each week you worked? 7 Α Yes. 8 Q Did those checks show the hours 9 that you worked? 10 Α Yes. 11 Did you ever receive cash Q 12 payments? 13 A few times. A 14 How much cash would you receive? Q 15 Once, my check was \$400, and one Α 16 time, he gave me \$200. 17 Your check was \$400, or the cash Q 18 was \$400? 19 Α No, he gave me \$200 -- he gave me 20 \$400 in cash. 21 Once, he gave you \$400 in cash, Q 22 and once, he gave you \$200 in cash? 23 Α Yes. 24 Can you remember any other amounts Q 25 he gave you in cash?

31 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α No. He would always pay me by 3 check. 4 And every check you received Q 5 showed the hours you worked; correct? 6 Α Yes. 7 Do you speak any English? 0 8 Α A little bit. 9 Q Do you understand what I'm saying 10 without the interpreter interpreting? 11 Not everything, no. I don't Α 12 I don't understand. understand. 13 How would you receive your work Q 14 assignment at Suffolk Asphalt or Paving? 15 They would give us a list of where Α 16 our work was. 17 Who would give you that list? Q 18 Α Tommy. 19 Q How would he give you that list? 20 Α Every morning when we got there, 21 they would put the papers on the table, and we 22 would look to see who would go and we would 23 leave. 24 Q Does the union know that you're 25 working for Sunstone?

32 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α No. 3 You didn't report that to them? Q 4 I put my union on hold. Α 5 Did you give them an out-of-work 0 6 card? 7 Α No. 8 Q Did you apply for unemployment 9 benefits? 10 Α Yes. 11 When? 0 12 I don't remember, but it was after Α 13 they sent me home. 14 And what did you tell 15 unemployment? 16 Α When they asked me why I was 17 collecting, I said it was due to lack of work. 18 Was that an honest statement? Q 19 Α Yes. 20 So you know why you were sent Q 21 home? 22 Α I don't know. 23 Well, you told -- you swore to 0 24 unemployment that you were sent home because of 25 lack of work; correct?

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	А	Yes.
3	Q	Were you lying to unemployment?
4	А	No. It's just that when you call,
5	they send you	a a paper for you to fill out, and
6	you write dow	wn the reason.
7	Q	And you gave them a truthful and
8	accurate reas	son; correct?
9	А	Yes.
10	Q	What was that reason; that
11	truthful and	accurate reason?
12	А	I said that my boss had sent me
13	home.	
14	Q	For what reason?
15		You already said it. We know what
16	it is. You'	ll feel better when you say it.
17	А	I didn't understand you.
18	Q	You already said that you swore
19	under penalty	y of perjury to unemployment that
20	you were let	go for lack of work; is that
21	correct?	
22	А	Yes.
23	Q	Did you lie to unemployment?
24	А	No.
25	Q	So you know the reason why you

34 1 N. Quintanilla 2 were let go. 3 The reason you were let go was for 4 lack of work; correct? 5 Α Yes. 6 0 So why are you trying to hide that 7 reason now? 8 You're better than that. 9 A No, I'm not hiding anything. 10 0 You kind of are when you're not 11 answering the question. 12 You can take a moment and ask your 13 lawyer, and he'll tell you. He'll tell you. Go 14 ahead. 15 Do you want a moment? 16 Α No -- okay. 17 MR. ZABELL: Okay. He wants a 18 moment with you, go ahead. 19 MR. McNAMARA: All right. Thank 20 you. 21 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 22 this time.) 23 You all right? Q 24 Α Yes. 25 You had the opportunity to speak Q

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	with your att	corney during that break?	
3	А	Yes.	
4	Q	Did he answer all your questions	
5	satisfactoril	-y?	
6	A	Yes.	
7	Q	Are you getting your money's	
8	worth?		
9	А	Yes.	
10	Q	How much did you pay, by the way?	?
11	А	I don't know.	
12	Q	Nothing; right?	
13	А	Nothing.	
14	Q	So you are getting your money's	
15	worth?		
16		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
17	А	Yes.	
18	Q	Before you took a break, you said	Ĺ
19	you applied f	for unemployment benefits?	
20	A	Yes.	
21	Q	And you said that you told	
22	unemployment	that the reason why you weren't	
23	employed was	because of lack of work; correct?	
24	A	Yes.	
25	Q	And you didn't lie to them?	

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	А	No.	
3	Q	Which means you were sent home	
4	from Suffolk	Asphalt because of lack of work;	
5	correct?		
6	А	Yes.	
7	Q	So before when you told me you	
8	didn't know w	why you were sent home, you were	
9	lying; correc	ct?	
10		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
11	А	Yes.	
12	Q	Please don't lie to me.	
13	А	I don't lie.	
14	Q	I understand why you might say	
15	that, but whe	en you just answer a question that	
16	you were lyir	ng to me, it makes it seem as thou	gh
17	the answer yo	ou just gave is yet another lie, a	nd
18	I don't want	you to lie. I want you to tell t	he
19	truth.		
20		Do you understand that?	
21	А	Yes.	
22	Q	Please don't lie to me.	
23	А	Okay.	
24	Q	Thank you.	
25		In 2003, you testified that you	

37 1 N. Quintanilla 2 left Suffolk Paving for awhile. 3 Were you telling me the truth when 4 you answered that question? 5 Α Yes, yes. Why did you leave Suffolk Paving 6 0 7 for awhile? I left for the reasons that we 8 Α 9 would always work very late, and they didn't pay 10 us the overtime. That's why I left. 11 0 Where did you go? 12 I went -- I worked for Α 13 Ralph Lunati, but I don't remember the year, but 14 I don't remember the years that I worked for 15 him. 16 You said you worked for 0 17 Ralph Lunati in 2000? 18 A Yes, yes. 19 Are you saying you worked for Q 20 Ralph Lunati in 2003, as well? 21 Α Because in 2000 and in 2003, I 22 don't remember if it was in Pave-Co or for 23 Ralph Lunati. I don't remember. 24 Do you know if you worked for Q 25 Pave-Co or Ralph Lunati during the paving

38 1 N. Quintanilla 2. season? 3 Α Pave-Co, yes, in the paving. 4 You didn't work for Suffolk Paving 0 5 at all in 2003? 6 Α A few months, yes, a few months. 7 What months? 0 8 Α We would always start in March or 9 April. It was a short time, and then I 10 returned. I don't remember the exact date. 11 MR. ZABELL: Excuse me. I need to 12 take a break. 13 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 14 this time.) 15 What months in 2003 did you work 16 for Suffolk Paving? 17 Only answer if you're sure. Ι 18 don't want you lying. 19 Α March, April, May, June. I don't 20 remember, but through mid season, approximately. 21 Q Did you work full weeks in March? 22 Α Yes -- no, not in March. No, not 23 in March because the season would start in 24 March. March 15th, and sometimes in April. 25 You know that I know the answers Q

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1	N. Quintanilla
2	to most of the questions that I ask; right?
3	A I know.
4	Q So it's very important that you
5	think about your answers before you provide them
6	to me because like your lawyer, I only want to
7	you to tell the truth.
8	A Okay.
9	Q It reflects poorly on you when you
10	say something that's not true.
11	A Okay, but I don't remember.
12	Q If you don't remember, you need to
13	say you don't remember.
14	Do you understand?
15	A Okay.
16	Q I don't want you to make up an
17	answer.
18	A Okay.
19	Q Got it?
20	A (In English.) I got it.
21	MR. ZABELL: Let the record
22	reflect that the deponent put his thumb
23	up and said he got it in English.
24	Counselor, do you agree?
25	MR. McNAMARA: That's accurate.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	Did you ever take any sick days
3	while you wer	re working for Suffolk Paving?
4	А	Yes. When I would get sick, I
5	would call ar	nd say that I was sick.
6	Q	About how many times a year would
7	that happen?	
8	А	One about one or two times.
9	Q	One or two times a year?
10	А	Yes.
11	Q	What do you like to eat for lunch?
12	А	At lunch?
13	Q	Si.
14	А	Italian hero.
15	Q	With meatballs?
16	А	No.
17	Q	Chicken parm?
18	А	Or chicken cutlet.
19	Q	You eat lunch every day; right?
20	А	Yes, but fast.
21	Q	When you were working for
22	Suffolk Pavir	ng, you would eat lunch; correct?
23	А	Yes.
24	Q	What would you drink?
25	А	Iced tea or water.

41 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q Do you like Snapple Iced Tea or 3 Arizona Iced Tea? We would get Snapple or 4 Α No. 5 Arizona. 6 Either/or; right? Q 7 Α Yes. 8 Q You would get that at a deli; 9 correct? 10 Α Yes. You would take a lunch break every 11 0 12 day and get your lunch from a deli? 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 At the deli in the morning, we Α 15 would buy breakfast, and at lunchtime, someone would go and pick up the food and bring it. 16 17 Who? Q 18 Α Edwin would go. 19 Q Edwin Rivera? 20 A Yes. 21 Q Why Edwin? 22 Α He would always go, since he was 23 more familiar with the areas. 24 So he took a bigger break, and you 25 guys had the smaller break?

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	A	Yes.	
3	Q	Did you ever go get lunch?	
4	А	Sometimes.	
5	Q	Do you like baseball?	
6	А	No, soccer.	
7	Q	You like soccer?	
8	А	Yes.	
9	Q	Did you ever play soccer at the	
10	worksite?		
11	А	About two times when we were	
12	waiting for	material.	
13	Q	Two times a week?	
14	А	No, no.	
15	Q	Two times a month?	
16	А	It must have been it was two	
17	times.		
18	Q	Two times over ten years?	
19	А	Yes.	
20	Q	You know I don't believe you;	
21	right?		
22	А	No, but I'm not lying.	
23	Q	Where would the soccer ball come	
24	from?		
25	А	I always have it in my car.	

43 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q Why? 3 Α Because sometimes from work, I 4 would go to the field. 5 In the box truck? 0 No, in my car. 6 Α 7 Sometimes you would bring your car 0 8 to the job site? 9 Α Always. 10 So you always brought your car to 11 the job site and not the box car; correct? 12 Α From my house, I would take the 13 car to the yard. We would leave it there, and 14 from there, we would take the box truck and 15 leave. 16 0 How would your soccer ball go from 17 your car to the box truck? 18 Because in the morning, I would A 19 put it into the box truck. 20 Every morning? Q 21 Α No. 22 Just the mornings you expected to Q 23 play soccer? 24 Α It was only two times. 25 Q But those two times, you knew you

44 1 N. Quintanilla 2 were going to play soccer so you brought the 3 soccer ball; right? 4 I would put it in just in case we 5 have time. 6 How often would you put it in 0 7 "just in case?" 8 Α It was only two times. 9 Q I'm going to give you an 10 opportunity to rethink your answer, because I 11 know you want to change it. 12 Α No. 13 Take a moment to think about what 0 14 you just said and whether or not it's 15 believable, and if you want to change your 16 answer, I'll give you an opportunity to do that. 17 Think for a minute. Take a deep 18 breath. 19 Α Okay. 20 Take a breath again. Q 21 Do you remember Pelé? 22 Α Yes. 23 He used to play soccer with a Q 24 grapefruit. 25 Did you ever play soccer with a

45 1 N. Quintanilla 2 grapefruit? 3 Α No. 4 Did you have time to think? 0 5 Α Yes. 6 Is there anything you want to Q 7 change? 8 Α No. 9 Q So on the two times that you 10 played soccer, you correctly anticipated that 11 you were going to have enough time in the day to 12 take a break to play soccer, so you took the 13 soccer ball from your car and moved it into the 14 box truck just on those two days that you 15 happened to play soccer, but never any other 16 time; correct? 17 Α Yes. 18 That's your answer? Q 19 Α Yes. 20 You're sticking with it? Q 21 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 22 Α No. 23 Q What do you want to change? 24 Α No, I'm not going to change 25 anything.

46 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q You're staying with that answer? 3 Α Yes. 4 Because you believe it to be 100 Q 5 percent accurate? 6 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 7 Α Yes. 8 Q Do you know it's not terribly 9 believable? 10 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 11 A But that's the correct thing. 12 Q What kind of soccer ball did you 13 keep in your car? 14 А Mikasa. 15 Is that the same soccer ball Q that's in your car now? 16 17 Α No, not today. 18 You don't have a soccer ball in 0 19 your car today? 20 Α No. 21 You said you always keep a soccer Q 22 ball in your car. 23 Yes, but I take it out when -- I 24 take it out on Sunday. I take my things out, I 25 put them away, and I don't have them today.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	When do you put them back in?
3	A	Saturday.
4	Q	If you take them out on Sunday and
5	put them in	the day before, how is your soccer
6	ball availab	le for you to take into the box
7	truck?	
8		It's not very believable.
9	A	Because I used to have it.
10	Q	And now you don't?
11	A	Not today.
12	Q	Not today?
13	A	No.
14	Q	Tomorrow?
15	A	I don't know if I'll put it in or
16	not.	
17	Q	Do you want to take a break now?
18	A	That's okay.
19	Q	So you put the soccer ball in your
20	car on Satur	day, and you take the soccer ball
21	out of your	car on Sunday?
22	A	Yes. In the afternoon when I come
23	back from pl	aying.
24	Q	What days did you play soccer when
25	you worked f	or Suffolk Paving?

48 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α I don't remember. 3 Q Was it a Saturday? 4 Α No. 5 It can't be a Sunday because you 0 6 didn't work Sundays; right? 7 Α Yes. 8 So if your soccer ball is only in Q 9 your car on Saturday and you take it out on 10 Sunday, is it true that you played soccer during 11 the week? 12 Α Yes. 13 Explain to me how that happens. Q 14 Look, look --Α 15 I'm looking. Q 16 Α -- I always have my ball. I would 17 put it in my car; okay? When -- we never knew 18 when there was going to be time, but when there 19 was time, we... 20 But you don't always have your 21 soccer ball in your car; do you? 22 Α No. 23 0 So when you say you always have 24 your soccer ball in your car, you're lying; 25 right?

49 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α I didn't say -- I said that I have 3 a ball, but not always. Not always. 4 Before you said always. Q 5 Were you incorrect in what you 6 were saying? 7 Α No. 8 Q So you always have a ball in your 9 car? 10 Α Yes. 11 Q Okay. Go to your car and get the 12 ball, please. 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 Q Go. 15 MR. McNAMARA: Objection, 16 Counselor. 17 You don't have to go to the car to 18 get the ball. 19 MR. ZABELL: Yes, he does. 20 MR. McNAMARA: He does not have to 21 go get the ball. 22 I don't have the ball in the car. Α 23 So you don't always have the ball 24 in your car; do you? 25 Α No.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	So you lied to me when you said
3	that you did;	right?
4		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
5	А	You confused me.
6	Q	How?
7	А	Because you're asking me a
8	question, and	d then you're asking me another one.
9	Q	That's what a deposition is, and
10	you answer th	nose questions honestly and
11	truthfully, a	and you should never be confused.
12	Your lawyer s	should have explained this to you.
13		Did they not?
14		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
15	А	No.
16	Q	That's sad. They should have.
17		Is it your testimony that you did
18	not always ha	eve a soccer ball in your car?
19	А	Yes.
20	Q	Before when you said you always
21	have a soccer	ball in your car, that was untrue;
22	correct?	
23	A	Yes. When we played, I did have
24	it.	
25	Q	Of course, you did; otherwise, you
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51 1 N. Quintanilla 2 wouldn't have been able to play; right? 3 Α Yes. 4 Do you always carry cleats in your Q 5 car, spiked sneakers? 6 Just that we didn't play with Α 7 We played with our work boots. them. 8 Q You played with your work boots? 9 Α Yes. 10 Did that hurt your feet? Q 11 A No. 12 Q It was okay? 13 A Yes. 14 Do you like playing in your work 0 15 boots? 16 Α No. At work I would wear them, 17 but when we played other times, I would play 18 with soccer shoes. 19 So all the times that you played Q 20 soccer at work, you wore your work boots? 21 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 22 Α Yes. 23 0 Did you ever take the soccer ball 24 into the box truck and not play soccer? 25 Α No.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	Who played soccer with you?
3	А	Once we played the time that we
4	played, it wa	as Mendez, Renato, me, Carlos, and
5	Marcos.	
6	Q	Is Mendez a good soccer player?
7	А	He used to play.
8	Q	He looks angrier than you; is he?
9	А	No.
10	Q	You're angrier than him?
11	А	No.
12	Q	So then he's angrier than you?
13	А	It's just that we're not angry.
14	Q	Did he treat you fairly?
15	А	Yes.
16	Q	Renato, do you know what Renato's
17	name is?	
18	А	Yes.
19	Q	What is Renato's name?
20	А	It's Maynor Fajardo. I don't know
21	his name well	. I don't remember his name.
22	Q	Do you know a Renato Guerra?
23	А	I don't know. I don't know.
24	Q	Do you know if Maynor Fajardo ever
25	used the name	e Renato Guerra?

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	A	I don't know. Since I've never
3	seen his pape	ers or anything, I don't know what
4	his name is.	
5	Q	Did he ever present to you that
6	his name shou	ald be Renato Guerra?
7	А	I always knew him by Renato. We
8	would all cal	l him Renato.
9	Q	Even though his name was
10	Maynor Fajard	lo?
11	А	Yes.
12	Q	Your name is Nelson Quintanilla;
13	correct?	
14	А	Yes.
15	Q	Do the people call you a different
16	name?	
17	А	Yes.
18	Q	What did they call you?
19	А	Only Victor.
20	Q	Where did we get Victor from?
21	А	I don't know. On the papers, it
22	always says V	victor, Victor.
23	Q	On what papers?
24	А	On my work papers.
25	Q	Who is Victor?

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	А	I used to work with that name;	
3	Victor.		
4	Q	Does your mom ever call you	
5	Victor?		
6	A	No.	
7	Q	Does your dad ever call you	
8	Victor?		
9	A	No.	
10	Q	Do you like the name Victor?	
11	A	No.	
12	Q	Did you ever tell anybody your	
13	name was Vict	cor?	
14	A	When I worked there in '98, that	's
15	only what he	would call me. They would only	
16	call me Victo	or. Just Victor. Victor, they	
17	would call me	2.	
18	Q	Did you tell them your name was	
19	Victor?		
20	A	Yes.	
21	Q	Who did you tell?	
22	А	Louie.	
23	Q	But your name isn't Victor?	
24	А	No.	
25	Q	So you lied to Louie; correct?	

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1		N. Quintanilla
2		You could say it, we know.
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	Do you usually lie?
5	A	No.
6	Q	Did you ever lie to get something
7	that you want	ced?
8	A	No.
9	Q	Then, why did you lie to Louie?
10	A	Because since he how do I say
11	this?	
12	Q	I don't know.
13	A	How do I say this?
14	Q	I don't know.
15	A	How do I say this?
16	Q	Go ahead and just say it.
17	А	
18	Q	No.
19		My question is: Why did you lie
20	and tell Loui	e your name is Victor when Victor
21	was not your	name?
22	А	I want to speak to my attorney.
23		MR. ZABELL: I'm going to withdraw
24	the q	uestion.
25	Q	You lied to Louie in order to the
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56 1 N. Quintanilla get the job; correct? 2 3 I say yes, but because it wasn't Α 4 my name. 5 So you lied just to get the job; Q 6 correct? 7 Α Yes. 8 Q Okay. 9 Do you want to speak to your 10 lawyer now? 11 Α Yes. 12 Q Go ahead. 13 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at this time.) 14 15 You had an opportunity to speak 16 with your attorney? 17 Yes. Α 18 Did he answer all your questions? Q 19 Α Yes. 20 Did you discuss the content of Q 21 this deposition? 22 Α Yes. 23 He helped you sufficiently? Q 24 Α Yes. 25 Are you getting your money's Q South Shore Court Reporting (631)-235-6218

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	worth?	
3	А	Yes.
4	Q	Is there anything you want to tell
5	me?	
6	А	No, it's fine this way.
7		MR. ZABELL: Counselor, is there
8	any s	tatement you'd like to make?
9		MR. McNAMARA: No, we're fine
10	right	now.
11	Q	Before you took that break, you
12	advised me th	nat you lied to Louis Vecchia in
13	order to get	a job at Suffolk Paving; is that
14	correct?	
15	А	Yes.
16	Q	Isn't it true that you will lie in
17	order to get	things that you want?
18	А	No.
19	Q	Isn't it true that in the past,
20	you have lied	d to get things that you want?
21	А	Yes, but one doesn't lie always.
22	Q	So you just lie sometimes?
23	А	
24		
25	Q	So my question is: Do you just

58 1 N. Quintanilla 2 lie sometimes; yes or no? 3 Α Yes. 4 And you're just lying sometimes 0 5 here today; yes or no? 6 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 7 Α No, no, no. 8 Q Do you remember that you admitted 9 to me that on at two least occasions today, that 10 you gave me false answers? 11 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 12 Q Don't you remember? 13 Α (No verbal response.) 14 Yes or no? Q 15 Α Yes. 16 Now, do you see a difference 0 17 between giving a false answer and a lie? 18 Α Excuse me? 19 Q Is there a difference between 20 giving a false answer and a lie? 21 Α (No verbal response.) 22 Yes or no? Q 23 Α Yes. 24 What's the difference? Q 25 Α I don't understand. I don't

59 1 N. Quintanilla 2 understand the question that you're asking me. 3 What don't you understand? Q 4 I don't understand what you're A 5 telling me. 6 I'm not telling you anything. Q Ι'm 7 asking you. 8 Α That's why I don't understand the 9 question. 10 You've just admitted that you told 11 me answers that aren't true today; correct? 12 Α Yes. 13 Those answers that weren't correct 0 14 were lies; correct? 15 Α Yes. MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 16 17 And I already asked you not to lie Q 18 to me; correct? 19 Α Yes. 20 I warned you that if you lie under Q 21 oath today, it has the same effect as if you had 22 lied to a Federal Judge under oath; correct? 23 Α Yes. 24 You've only told the truth Q 25 sometimes during this deposition; correct?

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
3	A	Yes.	
4	Q	And sometimes you have told	
5	untruths; cor	rect?	
6	A	Yes.	
7	Q	So you're admitting to telling	
8	lies at this	deposition?	
9		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
10	Q	Correct?	
11	A	Yes.	
12	Q	I'm asking you not to tell any	
13	more lies.		
14		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
15	Q	Okay?	
16	A	Okay.	
17	Q	Can you promise me that you'll	
18	tell no lies?		
19	A	Yes.	
20	Q	Who's idea was it to sue	
21	Suffolk Pavir	ng?	
22	A	Everyone's.	
23	Q	Who was the main person?	
24	A	There is no main person.	
25	Q	Why is your name first on the	

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	lawsuit?		
3	А	I don't know why they put mine	
4	first.		
5	Q	Who is the main person that gets	
6	everybody org	ganized to go see the lawyers?	
7	А	The attorney calls everyone.	
8	Q	Who?	
9	А	Ian calls us.	
10	Q	When did you first start speaking	J
11	with Ian rega	rding this lawsuit?	
12		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
13		This is privileged. It is	
14	privil	Leged.	
15		MR. ZABELL: Timing is not.	
16	Conter	nt is.	
17		MR. McNAMARA: All right.	
18		MR. ZABELL: Are you withdrawing	
19	your o	objection?	
20		MR. McNAMARA: I will withdraw my	7
21	object	cion.	
22	А	What is the question?	
23	Q	When did you first start speaking	J
24	with Ian abou	t this lawsuit?	
25	А	In about December.	

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	December of what year?
3	А	Of 2009.
4	Q	You started speaking to him in
5	December of 2	2009 after everybody got laid off
6	for the end of	of the season; correct?
7	А	Yes.
8	Q	Now, every year, you get laid off
9	at the end of	f November, December, through March;
10	correct?	
11	А	Yes.
12	Q	And why do you get laid off?
13	А	Because the company always closes.
14	We can't put	down the material that we put down.
15	Q	You can't lay asphalt in December,
16	January, February, and March; correct?	
17	А	No.
18	Q	No, what I'm saying is correct?
19	А	Yes.
20	Q	How much are you suing
21	Suffolk Pavir	ng for?
22	А	I don't know.
23	Q	Do you have an idea?
24	A	No.
25	Q	How much do you want from

63 1 N. Quintanilla 2 Suffolk Paving? 3 I don't know. I really don't Α 4 know. 5 Do you have any way of figuring it Q 6 out? 7 Α No. 8 Q Are there any documents you can 9 review that will help you figure it out? 10 Α I don't have any documents. 11 Do you know if any documents exist Q 12 that will help you figure it out? 13 Α Yes, there are. 14 What documents? Q 15 The ones that my attorney has. Α 16 What documents are those? 0 17 Α They're -- they did the 18 calculations for the hours that we worked. 19 Q Do you know what they based those calculations on? 2.0 21 Α (No verbal response.) 22 Yes or no? Q 23 Α No. 24 Did you provide them any Q information to base those calculations on? 25

64 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Well, we gave them all of our work Α 3 hours and our check stubs. 4 Did you provide them with any Q 5 information; you, specifically you? 6 Α No. 7 0 Do you have any idea how many 8 hours you worked in 2001? 9 In 2001, at that time, we would 10 start at 7:00 a.m., and we would get out at 11 6:00, 7:00, or 8:00 p.m. 12 Q Every day? 13 Α Not every day. Some days, we got 14 out at 5:00, 5:00, 6:00. 15 Did you ever end any days earlier Q 16 than that? 17 At that time -- not at that time. A 18 What if it rained? Would you ever 0 19 leave after a half day if it rained; yes or no? 20 Α Yes. 21 So you just lied to me again; 0 22 correct? 23 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 24 Q Yes or no? 25 Α But --

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	Q	Yes or no?	
3	А	Okay, yes.	
4	Q	Please stop lying to me.	
5	A	Okay.	
6	Q	You promise not to lie to me?	
7	А	Yes.	
8	Q	Because if you keep lying to me,	
9	it's going to	become a real problem.	
10	А	Okay.	
11	Q	Do you understand that?	
12	А	Okay.	
13	Q	I want you to say, I'm not going	
14	to lie to you	at this deposition anymore.	
15	А	Yes.	
16	Q	Can you say that?	
17	А	Yes.	
18	Q	Please do.	
19		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
20	А	Please	
21	Q	Please say: I'm not going to lie	е
22	to you anymor	e.	
23		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
24	А	I'm not going to lie to you	
25	anymore.		

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	Q	Okay, thank you.	
3		When it rains or there was bad	
4	weather, you	wouldn't work a full day; correct	?
5	А	When I would wake up and it was	
6	raining, no.		
7	Q	What if it started to rain in the	3
8	middle of a c	lay, would you ever go home early;	
9	yes or no?		
10	А	A few times, and sometimes we	
11	would finish	the work.	
12	Q	Sometimes you would finish the	
13	work, and som	netimes you would go home early;	
14	right?		
15		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
16	А	Yes.	
17	Q	In 2002, how many hours did you	
18	work?		
19	А	In 2002 I don't remember.	
20	Q	In 2003, you worked for Pave-Co	
21	and Lunati?		
22	А	I don't remember if it was at	
23	Pave-Co or Lu	ınati.	
24	Q	Oh, you didn't work for both of	
25	them?		

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	A	Yes, but but
3	Q	But what?
4	А	I left Suffolk, but I don't
5	remember exa	ctly which year because I left twice
6	from Suffolk	
7	Q	You didn't tell me that before.
8		When did you leave Suffolk?
9	А	I don't remember, I don't
10	remember.	
11	Q	Can you try to remember?
12	А	It's been some years. I don't
13	remember. I	don't remember.
14	Q	Nelson, help me try to remember.
15	A	I did work for Pave-Co
16	Q	When?
17	A	but I don't remember the year.
18	Q	Was it in 2003?
19	A	I don't know. I don't remember.
20	Q	Was it in 2004?
21	A	No. It's just that I don't
22	remember.	
23	Q	I know.
24		When you worked for Pave-Co, did
25	you receive	checks?

68 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes. 3 0 Okav. So it will be on your 4 income tax returns; right? 5 Α Yes. 6 MR. McNAMARA: I'd like to stop it 7 here, and just say that any questioning 8 and answering in regards to income tax 9 returns are subject to the 10 confidentiality agreement. 11 So you worked for Pave-Co, but you 12 just have no idea when; right? Yes, I don't remember when. 13 A 14 Do you know what years you're 0 15 suing the defendants for in this lawsuit? 16 From 2009, until 2 -- until --Α 17 nine, ten, eleven, twelve until... 18 From 2003 to 2009; correct? Q 19 Α One moment. 20 It's just that I don't know. 21 Q You have no idea what years you're 22 suing the defendants for; correct? 23 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 24 Α Yes. 25 It wasn't explained to you by your Q

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1		N. Quintanilla
2		MR. McNAMARA: Okay.
3	Q	Do you have your W-2 Forms from
4	Pave-Co?	
5	A	Yes.
6	Q	Do you know exactly where they
7	are?	
8	А	I have to look for them.
9	Q	But do you know exactly where they
10	are when you	go look for them?
11	А	I would have to it would take
12	some time bed	cause I have a lot of papers to look
13	through.	
14	Q	But you know you have them;
15	correct?	
16	А	Yes.
17	Q	Do you also have your W-2 Forms
18	from Lunati?	
19	А	Yes.
20	Q	Both of those companies only paid
21	you in checks	s; right?
22	А	In checks; yes.
23	Q	Not cash?
24	А	No cash.
25	Q	Do you have any paycheck stubs

71 1 N. Quintanilla 2 from those companies? 3 Α From Pave-Co, yes, but from 4 Ralph Lunati, I don't remember. 5 MR. ZABELL: I'm going to ask that 6 maybe during the break you go home and 7 get those documents. 8 MR. McNAMARA: No. 9 MR. ZABELL: Stop. When I'm finished asking, you can make your 10 11 objection. 12 MR. ZABELL: Maybe during the 13 break, you go home and get these 14 documents so I can question you on them. 15 Otherwise, you may have to come back 16 another day, and I'm trying to minimize 17 that from occurring. Okay? 18 THE WITNESS: Okay. 19 MR. ZABELL: Counselor, you had 2.0 something to say. 21 MR. McNAMARA: Yes. 22 I would like to object to that 23 question and answer, and I would also 24 like to add that if you would like any 25 tax returns, you can make a formal

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2	if we can go off the record, my answer to
3	that is yes, we can go off the record.
4	(Whereupon, a discussion was held
5	off the record.)
6	MR. ZABELL: Counsel has indicated
7	that he needs to speak with co-counsel
8	and his client, and he's asking me to
9	give him a few minutes to do so.
10	We will recess at this time.
11	(Whereupon, a recess was taken at
12	this time.)
13	MR. ZABELL: We have a dispute,
14	and we are going to call the Judge to get
15	a ruling on the dispute, so what I'm
16	going to do is ask the deponent to step
17	out.
18	MR. McNAMARA: That's fine.
19	(Whereupon, the witness left the
20	conference room.)
21	MR. ZABELL: Now, you know the
22	Judge is going to want this on the
23	record; right?
24	THE COURT REPORTER: Yes.
25	MR. ZABELL: Off the record for a
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1	N. Quintanilla
2	moment.
3	(Whereupon, a discussion was held
4	off the record.)
5	(Whereupon, a call was made to
6	Judge Tomlinson, and the following
7	colloquy was had:)
8	LAW SECRETARY: Judge Tomlinson's
9	chambers.
10	MR. ZABELL: Yes, good morning,
11	for the next five minutes anyway.
12	This is Saul Zabell, and I'm here
13	with Patrick McCarthy
14	MR. McNAMARA: McNamara.
15	MR. ZABELL: McNamara; I'm
16	sorry.
17	We're at a deposition in the
18	matter of Quintanilla v Suffolk Paving Corp.
19	LAW SECRETARY: I just need the
20	case number.
21	MR. ZABELL: Sure, that's okay.
22	It's 095331.
23	LAW SECRETARY: Who is being
24	deposed?
25	MR. ZABELL: Nelson Quintanilla,
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75 1 N. Quintanilla 2. who is one of the plaintiffs, is being 3 deposed. 4 Do you want a brief outline of the 5 issue? 6 LAW SECRETARY: Yes. MR. ZABELL: Judge Tomlinson 8 issued a protective order regarding the 9 income tax returns for these individuals, 10 and left open the door that there may be 11 a need for them subsequent to deposition. 12 Well, we're at the deposition of 13 Mr. Nelson Quintanilla, and I'm deposing 14 him regarding the periods of time he 15 claimed to have worked for the 16 defendants. 17 He says that some time between, I 18 believe, 2002 and 2005, he left the 19 employ of the defendant to work for two 2.0 different companies. I believe he 21 testified one was called Pave-Co, we 22 believe it to be Pave-Co, and another one 23 was for Lunati, which is Ralph Lunati. 2.4 Now, he testified that he received 25 W-2s from these companies, but he has no

76 1 N. Quintanilla 2. idea when he worked for them, and he can't tell us the periods of time that he 3 4 left the employment of Suffolk Paving, 5 even though he's suing Suffolk Paving for 6 this period of time in the lawsuit. 7 We made a request for the W-28 Forms that this individual received from 9 Pave-Co and Lunati. He testified that 10 he -- I'm sorry, his W-2 forms and for 11 actual pay stubs. He testified that he 12 has those; although, his lawyer is taking 13 the position that he will not turn them 14 over. 15 LAW SECRETARY: Okay, let me just 16 briefly hear from other counsel. 17 MR. McNAMARA: Good morning. This 18 is Patrick McNamara here. 19 We have objected to turning over 2.0 the requested W-2s and pay stubs, and we 21 believe that they are not relevant to the 22 subject matter at the litigation, and 23 we've instructed counsel to make a formal motion, if he'd like to, for them. 24 25 MR. ZABELL: Just a little bit

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1	N. Quintanilla
2	more of some background.
3	We were specifically instructed by
4	Judge Tomlinson not to make any more
5	motions, letter or otherwise, and that
6	all disputes should be brought up in a
7	telephone conference with counsel
8	present.
9	LAW SECRETARY: All right. Let me
10	see what her recollection was on that, as
11	well, and just give me a few moments.
12	Let me see if she is available to
13	handle this.
14	MR. ZABELL: Thank you kindly.
15	THE COURT: Good morning. This is
16	Judge Tomlinson.
17	Who is on for the plaintiff,
18	please?
19	MR. McNAMARA: Good morning,
20	your Honor. This is Patrick McNamara.
21	THE COURT: All right. And for
22	the defendant?
23	MR. ZABELL: Good morning,
24	your Honor, Saul Zabell.
25	THE COURT: First of all, is the
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78 1 N. Quintanilla 2. witness excused? 3 MR. ZABELL: Yes. The witness is 4 excused, and the court reporter is 5 reporting. 6 THE COURT: Okay, good. This has to do with the question 8 of pay stubs and testimony being given 9 about what the witness does or doesn't 10 remember and, apparently, his, I assume, 11 renewed request to get his tax returns. 12 Is that correct? 13 MR. ZABELL: I don't want his tax 14 returns, your Honor, just the W-4 15 Forms -- I'm sorry, W-2. I keep mixing 16 that up. The W-2 Forms for a company 17 that he identified as Pave-Co and another 18 company that he's identified as Lunati, 19 which he testified that he worked at 2.0 sometime between 2002 and 2005. 21 He just doesn't remember the 22 dates, but he says that he has both pay 23 stubs for Pave-Co and W-2 Forms for both 24 entities. That will show us the years in 25 which he's worked.

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1	N. Quintanilla
2	THE COURT: All right. And this
3	is the contention that these are also the
4	times he was working for the defendant?
5	MR. ZABELL: In his lawsuit, he
6	has alleged that he worked for the
7	defendant from 1998 through 2011.
8	THE COURT: Let me hear from
9	plaintiff's counsel.
10	MR. McNAMARA: Your Honor, we
11	believe they're not relevant to the
12	subject matter of the litigation.
13	The fact that this particular
14	plaintiff worked at, you know, other
15	establishments at a certain point isn't
16	relevant when defense counsel has records
17	of when he was actually working at
18	Pave-Co I'm sorry, at Suffolk Paving
19	and Suffolk Asphalt.
20	THE COURT: Well, if he was
21	working someplace else at the same time
22	or in the same time period, it certainly
23	occurs to me that it's relevant
24	MR. McNAMARA: There isn't an
25	allegation that

80 1 N. Quintanilla THE COURT: Let me finish; all 2. 3 right? 4 I'm sorrv. MR. McNAMARA: 5 THE COURT: If this is the same 6 timeframe in which he was working for the defendant, the defendant has the right to 8 test out the validity of his claim that 9 he was working a certain period of time 10 and being paid a certain amount of money 11 from defendant, so, again, the scope of 12 relevance here is quite broad under the 13 Federal Rules. 14 It doesn't mean that it's getting 15 in at trial, but it's certainly broad enough that the restriction with the W-216 17 Forms, if he's got them, I'm going to 18 have him produce them; not his tax 19 returns. I would not permit his tax 2.0 returns to be produced without meeting a 21 higher threshold required, which I don't 22 see here, but his W-2 Forms, he 23 certainly -- even if it is for another 24 company, given the fact that it is in the 25 same timeframe, there is some relevance

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1 N. Quintanilla he lives in Brentwood, and my office is 2. 3 right in Bohemia. We've had this issue before during a deposition where a 4 5 witness has gone home during lunch and 6 brought the records back, and we were able to resume and not take them out of 8 another day of work, because I know they 9 are manual laborers and they're relying 10 on the work. 11 He's indicated that he could go 12 back during a break to get those 13 documents without any undue burden on 14 him. 15 THE COURT: If that's the case, 16 then fine. It would certainly save 17 everybody from having to come back 18 another day. 19 MR. McNAMARA: That would be fine, 2.0 Your Honor. 21 The only thing is that I have not 22 yet spoken to him, and I don't know 23 exactly if he does or does not have them 24 in his possession at home. He indicated 25 on the record that he wasn't sure.

1	N. Quintanilla
2	MR. ZABELL: I think the record
3	says something a little different, but
4	I'm sure we'll be able to sort through
5	that.
6	THE COURT: If he wants to go home
7	and check, fine. He'll do his best to
8	find them, and if he finds them, great.
9	If he doesn't, he's going to come back
10	and tell you that.
11	MR. ZABELL: Your Honor, I just
12	want to make sure that you're granting my
13	request to get the W-2s and the pay
14	stubs?
15	THE COURT: Anything he's got that
16	shows the time he worked at the other
17	company, so long as, as I said, it's
18	within the timeframe that he claims he
19	was also working for the defendant.
20	MR. ZABELL: Thank you,
21	Your Honor.
22	THE COURT: Okay?
23	MR. McNAMARA: Yes. We appreciate
24	it, Your Honor. Thank you.
25	THE COURT: Have a good day.
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2	MR. ZABELL: You, as well,
3	Your Honor.
4	(Whereupon, the telephone call
5	with Judge Tomlinson was concluded.)
6	MR. McNAMARA: Let me go talk to
7	my client.
8	(Whereupon, a recess was taken at
9	this time.)
10	MR. ZABELL: Counsel has agreed to
11	comply with all my requests and comply
12	with the Judge's order by 1:10 p.m.
13	Correct, Counselor?
14	MR. McNAMARA: Or as soon as
15	possible.
16	MR. ZABELL: As soon as humanly
17	possible.
18	We're breaking for lunch now.
19	It's 12:10 p.m.
20	(Whereupon, a luncheon recess was
21	taken from 12:10 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
22	Q Mr. Quintanilla, during that
23	break, I asked you to look at these documents to
24	make sure that the copies that I just made are
25	true and accurate copies of the documents that

85 1 N. Quintanilla you brought to us during lunch. 2 3 Did you have an opportunity to do 4 t.hat.? 5 Α Yes. 6 Are they true and accurate copies? Q 7 Α Yes. 8 Q You had a full and adequate 9 opportunity to review the documents to ensure 10 that they're adequate copies; right? 11 Α Yes. 12 Q Okay. Thank you, sir. 13 I'm now handing you back your 14 original documents. (Handing.) 15 Do you have those? 16 Α Okay. 17 Did I hand them back to you; yes Q 18 or no? 19 Α Yes. 20 Did you ever provide these Q 21 documents to your attorneys? 22 Α Yes. 23 You did? Q 24 A Yes. 25 Do you know why they didn't turn Q

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2	them over to me?
3	A I don't know.
4	Q Was it Patrick's fault?
5	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
6	A No.
7	Q Was it Ian's fault?
8	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
9	A I don't know.
10	Q Was it Lauren's fault?
11	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
12	A I don't know.
13	Q You don't know? Me neither.
14	Do you work for a company called
15	DF Stone Contracting now?
16	A Yes. That's Sunstone, but it's
17	just days. I'm not working full-time.
18	Q You're just working days there,
19	but you're not working nights; correct?
20	A No. I only work when they do
21	asphalt, they call me, and when they don't, I
22	don't. They only call me some days.
23	Q Do you work with anybody that you
24	worked with at Suffolk Paving or
25	Suffolk Asphalt?

87 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes. 3 Who? Q 4 Mendez. Α 5 Pracelis Mendez? Q 6 Α Yes. 7 Don't you also work with 0 8 Lerly Noe Rodriguez? 9 Yes. Α 10 0 Didn't I just ask you who you worked with, and you said only Mendez? 11 12 Α No. 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 MR. ZABELL: Would you read back a 15 couple of questions before. 16 (Whereupon, the requested portion 17 of the record was read by the court 18 reporter.) 19 Other than Pracelis Mendez, do you 20 currently work with anybody else that you worked 21 with at Suffolk Asphalt or Suffolk Paving? 22 Α Can you repeat the question? 23 Q No. 24 I don't understand the question. Α 25 Yes, you do. Q

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	A	It's just that I didn't
3	understand.	
4	Q	Who do you work with that you used
5	to work with	at Suffolk Asphalt and
6	Suffolk Pavin	ıg?
7	А	I used to work with Renato.
8	Q	Now who do you work with now?
9		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
10	А	Oh, now. With Mendez and Lerly.
11	Q	Anybody else?
12	А	No.
13	Q	Are you sure?
14	А	Sure.
15	Q	Do you work for a company called
16	Capital Concr	ete of Long Island?
17	А	The company that I'm working for,
18	I know that i	t's called Sunstone, but I don't
19	know if it ha	as another name.
20	Q	Don't you currently work with
21	Maynor Fajard	lo?
22	А	No.
23	Q	How about Renato Guerra?
24	А	No.
25	Q	Do you know where Renato Guerra

89 1 N. Quintanilla 2 works? 3 Α Yes. 4 Where does he work? Q 5 Α At Pioneer Company. 6 And you don't work with him? Q 7 Α No. 8 What about Maynor Fajardo? Q 9 Α Yes. I work there. It's the same 10 one. 11 So you also work with Q 12 Maynor Fajardo? 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 A No. 15 You just said yes, you worked Q 16 there, it's the same one. 17 No, I said no. Fajardo works at Α 18 I don't work with him. Pioneer. 19 Q Then, why did you just say you 20 did? 21 No, I didn't say yes. Α 22 How did you get a job at Sunstone Q 23 as you claim? 24 Α Through Mendez. 25 What if I told you that Mendez did Q South Shore Court Reporting (631)-235-6218

So you worked for DF Stone; is

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91 1 N. Quintanilla 2. that correct? 3 Α Yes. 4 What about Sunstone? 0 5 I don't know if it's the same Α 6 company or if it's separate. I don't know. 7 How much do you get paid an hour 8 working at Sunstone? 9 Sixty-nine -- I don't know 10 exactly, about sixty-nine. 11 Sixty-nine what? Q 12 Dollars an hour. Α 13 That's more than you made when you Q 14 were working at Suffolk Asphalt; correct? 15 Α Yes. 16 You're being paid as a laborer; 0 17 correct? 18 Α As a laborer. 19 Q What was your job at Suffolk Asphalt? 20 Α Sometimes I would rake, and 21 sometimes I was on the screw. 22 What was your title? Q 23 Α Raker. 24 You weren't an operating engineer? Q 25 No, I didn't use machinery. I Α

92 1 N. Quintanilla 2. used the screw when we did big streets because I knew how to use it. 3 4 You're sure you know how to use Q 5 it? 6 Α Yes. 7 Let's talk about your last day of 0 8 work at Suffolk Asphalt. 9 Α That's fine. 10 0 What happened? 11 Remember you promised to tell the 12 truth. We know the truth. 13 My last day, they called me. We Α 14 were working on 24 Hempstead Turnpike. I don't 15 remember the name of the street. We started at 16 8:00 a.m., and then we stopped for lunch. 17 How long did you stop for lunch? Q 18 We stopped for lunch a Α 19 half-an-hour. 20 Which is what you usually stop for 21 lunch; correct? 22 We would get sandwiches; Italian 23 heros, chicken cutlets. That's what we liked. 24 You usually stopped for at least 25 half-an-hour; right?

93 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes. 3 Q Okay, continue. 4 We would come back. When I came Α 5 back, Lou was up on the paver, so then he worked 6 for awhile, and then he came down to me and 7 said -- he asked me why I was moving the buttons 8 on the paver so much, because the one that 9 drives the paver goes to one side and doesn't 10 drive it straight. 11 You move the extension so that 12 it's not open, so he said you moved them too 13 Then, he said -- I said, if the paver much. 14 goes fast, it goes fast -- the thing that moves 15 the asphalt. 16 The screw? 0 17 Α The screw; yes. 18 And he said, you moved it too 19 much, and I said, no. Okay, and he said, if you 20 don't want to work, go home. 21 Q He said that to you? 22 Α Yes. 23 0 Did you tell him, no, I want to 24 work? 25 Α No, so I came home.

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1		N. Quintanilla	
2	Q	So he said to you that if you	
3	don't want to	work, go home	
4	Α Σ	les.	
5	Q -	and you went home?	
6	Α	des, I went home.	
7	Q	Indicating that you did not want	
8	to work; corre	ct?	
9	A I	Because he was sending me home.	
10	Q	Correct?	
11	I	He said if you don't want to work	۲,
12	go home; and y	ou said you don't want to go to	
13	work, so you w	ent home; correct?	
14	Α	les.	
15	Q V	Were there any witnesses?	
16	Α	Yes, my friends were working	
17	together with	me.	
18	Q	I would like their names, please.	,
19	A 1	Nelson Mendez and Efram	
20	Quinteros J	uan Quinteros.	
21	Q V	What about Efram?	
22	A I	Efram?	
23	Q Y	You said Efram Quinteros.	
24	A 1	No, Juan Quinteros.	
25	5	THE INTERPRETER: I'm sorry. I	

95 1 N. Quintanilla 2. must have misunderstood him. 3 MR. ZABELL: No, you didn't 4 misunderstand him. I heard him. 5 I said Juan Ouinteros. Α 6 No, you didn't. Q 7 Α Yes. 8 Q No. 9 So you voluntarily walked off of 10 the job; correct? 11 Α But because my boss sent me. Yes. 12 He gave you the choice and you Q 13 chose to go home? 14 Α Yes. 15 You didn't tell that to 0 16 unemployment; did you? 17 Excuse me? Α 18 You didn't tell that to 0 19 unemployment; did you? 20 Α No. 21 You lied to unemployment? Q 22 Α No, because he sent me home. 23 0 He didn't send you home. He gave 24 you the choice of working and listening to him, 25 and if you didn't want to work, you could have

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      gone home.
                     That's what you just testified to;
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 4
      correct?
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              Α
                     Yes.
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                     And you choose to go home?
              Q
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              Α
                     Yes.
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              Q
                     Not for lack of work, but for lack
 9
      of a desire to work; correct?
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              Α
                     Yes, but --
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                     Yes, but nothing.
              Q
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              Α
                     Okay.
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                     Then, you swore to unemployment
              Q
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      that you were telling the truth and said that
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      there was a lack of work, but that wasn't the
16
      case when you walked off the job; correct?
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              Α
                     (No verbal response.)
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                     Correct?
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              Α
                     Yes.
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                     You lied to unemployment just to
              Q
21
      get unemployment benefits; correct?
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              Α
                     (No verbal response.)
23
              Q
                     Correct?
24
              Α
                     No.
25
                     Why did you lie to unemployment?
              Q
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1		N. Quintanilla
2	А	Because my boss sent me home.
3	Q	Your boss gave you a choice
4	between work:	ing or going home.
5		You chose to go home; correct?
6	А	Yes.
7	Q	So your boss didn't tell you to go
8	home.	
9		You chose to go home; correct?
10	А	Yes.
11	Q	Why are you lying again?
12		I thought we agreed you weren't
13	going to do	that anymore.
14	А	No. But it's that I'm telling the
15	truth. That	's what happened. I'm not lying.
16	Q	Right. You're telling me the
17	truth. Lou	Jecchia told you that you could
18	either work	or you can go home.
19		You chose to go home; correct?
20	А	Yes.
21	Q	Then, you lied to unemployment and
22	told them tha	at there was no work and that was
23	not true; co	crect?
24	А	Yes, but
25	Q	But there was work, and you just
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And you did abandon the job;

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correct?

99 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α It's true that I abandoned it, 3 but --4 Thank you. Q 5 Α -- it was because he told me to. 6 0 He gave you the choice. You could 7 either work or go home. 8 You chose to go home; correct? 9 A Yes. 10 Do you not understand that that's 0 11 abandoning your job? 12 Α No. 13 What country are you from? Q 14 El Salvador. А 15 In El Salvador, if a boss says to Q 16 you that you can work or go home and you go 17 home, is that equivalent to abandoning a job? 18 Α No. Because in my country, when 19 somebody -- when a boss sends you home, it's 20 because he's firing you from the job. 21 Louis Vecchia didn't send you Q 22 home. 23 He gave you the choice of staying 24 or going and you chose to go; correct? 25 Α Yes.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	He didn't send you home; correct?
3	А	Yes, he sent me home.
4	Q	You sent yourself home; didn't
5	you?	
6	А	Because I didn't leave because
7	I wanted to.	
8	Q	You could have stayed and worked
9	and done what	you were told; correct, and
10	followed orde	ers like a good worker; correct?
11	А	I always followed his orders,
12	always.	
13	Q	He said do you want to work or go
14	home; correct	: ?
15	А	Yes.
16	Q	Did you say, I want to work?
17	А	No.
18	Q	But you could have; right?
19	А	Yes.
20	Q	But your ego wouldn't let you;
21	correct?	
22	А	Yes.
23	Q	So your ego got you out of a job;
24	right?	
25	A	Yes.

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1	N. Quintanilla
2	Q If you just did what you were
3	told, you'd still be working now; correct?
4	A I don't think so, because I didn't
5	work a lot from July 4th. I worked about
6	five I don't remember, but they would not
7	have a lot of work for me.
8	Q There wasn't a lot of work for
9	anybody; was there?
10	A Most of them worked. They would
11	only leave me and Lerly home.
12	Q Why did you walk off the job?
13	A Because my boss sent me home.
14	Q We just we want through this. He
15	didn't send you home. You just admitted to me
16	that he didn't send you home.
17	He said to you, either you work or
18	you go home; right?
19	A Yes.
20	Q So he didn't send you home; right?
21	A Yes.
22	Q So stop lying.
23	Why did you go home?
24	A Because he told me to go.
25	Q You know you're lying; right?

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	А	I'm not lying to you.
3	Q	You are.
4		Ask your lawyer if he thinks
5	you're lying.	Go ahead, look at him.
6		MR. McNAMARA: I think that you
7	need	to be more clear, and listen to what
8	Mr. Za	abell is asking you.
9		THE WITNESS: Okay.
10	Q	Did Louis Vecchia send you home?
11	A	He told me to go. He said, do you
12	want to work	or you go home.
13	Q	He gave you a choice; right?
14	A	Yes.
15	Q	You had two choices?
16	A	Yes.
17	Q	What were the two choices?
18	A	Work or go home.
19	Q	Which one did you choose?
20	A	Go home.
21	Q	Did you tell him, I choose to go
22	home?	
23	A	Yes.
24	Q	What did he say in response?
25	A	You go.

103 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q Did you say, no, but I really want 3 to work? 4 No. Α 5 It was entirely your choice; 0 6 correct? 7 Α Yes. 8 Q And it was your ego that wouldn't 9 let you say, no, I want to stay here and work? 10 Α Yes. 11 Is your ego providing for your Q 12 family now? 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 Α I don't have to answer that 15 question. 16 Yes, you do. Answer the question. Q 17 Α No. 18 Are you sorry you made the choice 0 19 that you made? 20 Α No. 21 You're happy with the choice that Q 22 you made? 23 Α Yes. 24 Q Did you tell the woman that you 25 call your wife about the choice that you made?

104 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes. 3 Did you tell your wife that you Q 4 lost your job because of your ego? 5 I didn't say that it was because Α 6 of my eqo, but I said I had lost my job because 7 they had sent me home. 8 Q But they didn't send you home; 9 right? 10 Α Yes. 11 You chose to go home? Q 12 Α Yes. 13 How did you get home? Q 14 In my friend's car. Α 15 Who? Q 16 Α Juan Quinteros. 17 Did he quit too? Q 18 A No. 19 Q He did what he was told and wanted 20 to work; right? 21 Α No, because they didn't say 22 anything to him. 23 Why do you think they said 24 something to you? 25 Α I don't know.

105 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q Do you think they only said 3 something to you because you're Hispanic? 4 Α No. 5 Do you have any idea why they said 0 6 anything to you? 7 Α No. 8 Q Could they have said something to 9 you because they didn't like the way you were 10 doing your job? 11 A I don't know. 12 Q And they only wanted you to modify 13 how you were doing your job; right? 14 I don't know, I don't know. Α 15 That's what Lou Vecchia said. Q 16 He was only showing you a 17 different way to use the machine; right? 18 Α Yes. 19 Q And you refused to follow his 20 directions; correct? 21 No, I didn't refuse to follow his Α 22 instructions. 23 Did you follow his instructions? 0 24 I -- he didn't give me the Α 25 opportunity to follow them.

106 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Well, he did give you the Q 3 opportunity to answer the question whether or 4 not you wanted to work or whether you wanted to 5 go home; correct? 6 Α Yes. 7 So he did give you the opportunity 0 8 to say, I want to work and I'll follow your 9 instructions; correct? 10 Α Yes. 11 So he did give you the Q 12 opportunity; correct? 13 Α Yes. 14 Why would you lie again to me? Q I'm not lying, but I'm confused. 15 Α 16 What are you confused about? 0 17 You're asking me a question, and Α 18 then, you're asking me another one. 19 I'm going to continue asking you 20 questions all day and most of the night if this 21 continues. 22 You understand that; right? 23 If you don't understand a question 24 I ask you, you have to tell me that. 25 Do you understand?

107 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes. 3 If you give me an answer to a Q 4 question, it will be assumed that you understood 5 it. 6 Do you understand? 7 Α Yes. 8 Q So you lied to unemployment and 9 told them that there was no work when, in fact, 10 you walked off the job; correct? 11 Α Yes. 12 Q And you lied to unemployment just 13 for the purposes of getting unemployment benefits: correct? 14 15 Α Yes. 16 And you received money that you 0 17 did not deserve; correct? 18 Α Yes. 19 Q Are you going to return it? 20 Α If they ask me for it, yes. 21 Q What else are you lying about? 22 Α No, I'm not lying anymore. 23 Anymore from this point forward? Q 24 Α No. 25 But up until this point, you were Q

108 1 N. Quintanilla 2 okay lying; right? 3 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 4 Α It's not that I lied, but --No. 5 well --6 It's not that you lied, but you Q 7 didn't tell the truth. 8 Is that what you're saying? 9 Α It's just that I'm saying -- I'm 10 saying -- I'm saying the truth. 11 Q What are you saying the truth 12 about? 13 Α About what you're asking me. 14 We're going to try this again. Q 15 On the table is a donut; correct? 16 Α Yes. 17 How many donuts are on the table? Q 18 Α One. 19 Are you telling the truth? Q 20 Α Yes. 21 I say there's one donut on the Q 22 table now. 23 Am I telling the truth? 24 Α No. 25 Why am I not telling the truth? Q

109 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Because there is no donut on the 3 table. 4 Now I say there is a donut on the Q 5 table. 6 Am I telling the truth? Α Yes. 8 Q Why am I telling the truth? Because there's a donut on the 9 Α 10 table. 11 So we understand the difference 0 12 between the truth and a lie; correct? 13 A Yes. 14 And you understand between when 15 you were telling the truth today and when you 16 were telling a lie today; correct? 17 Excuse me? Α 18 You understand today when you were 0 19 telling the truth and when you were telling a 20 lie; correct? 21 Α Yes. 22 Okay. Please don't lie anymore. Q Do you understand? 23 24 A Yes. 25 Do you understand that every time Q

110 1 N. Quintanilla 2. you lie, you're exposing yourself to allegations 3 of perjury? 4 A Okay. 5 There are severe penalties for 0 6 that. 7 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 8 Α Okay. 9 Q Plus, it hurts your case, and your 10 lawyer cringes every time you lie. Look at him, 11 he'll agree. 12 MR. McNAMARA: Just please 13 continue to tell the truth. 14 THE WITNESS: Okav. 15 Did you ever get paid overtime Q 16 when you worked at Suffolk Paving? 17 Yes, a few times. Α 18 0 Did you ever get paid overtime 19 when you worked at Suffolk Asphalt? 20 Α Yes. 21 Was overtime ever paid at double 0 22 the amount of your hourly wage? 23 They paid time-and-a-half. Α No. 24 They paid time-and-a-half for all Q 25 hours over forty?

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	А	Yes.
3		(Document consisting of copies of
4	pay st	cubs from Pave-Co were marked as
5	Defend	dants' Exhibit Number 2, for
6	identi	ification, as of this date.)
7	Q	Now, I'm going to show you a
8	document that	has been marked as Defendants'
9	Exhibit Numbe	er 2.
10		Take a look at that.
11	А	(Witness complies.)
12	Q	Do you know what that document is?
13	А	Yes.
14	Q	What is that document?
15	А	It's a check stub.
16	Q	It's more than one check stub;
17	right?	
18	А	Yes.
19	Q	It's a check stub from what
20	entity?	
21	А	It's from Pave-Co.
22	Q	Does it show the period of time
23	that you work	ted for Pave-Co?
24	А	I don't know what the period of
25	time is.	

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1	N. Quintanilla
2	Q Pass it up here, please.
3	A (Witness complies.)
4	Q Doesn't it show that you worked
5	from June to October of 2006?
6	A Where does it say that?
7	MR. ZABELL: Let the record
8	reflect that Patrick McNamara is coaching
9	his witness in what I deem to be a
10	permissible manner, pointing to where on
11	the document it shows that my statement
12	is absolutely correct.
13	Do you agree with that
14	characterization of your action?
15	MR. McNAMARA: That's a fair
16	characterization.
17	MR. ZABELL: Okay, thank you.
18	A Yes.
19	Q Yes, what?
20	A He's showing me.
21	Q He's showing you what?
22	A The date of the check stub.
23	Q Right.
24	Do the dates show that you worked
25	from June to October of '06, like I said?

113 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Yes, from 06/25 of 2006. 3 Q To? 4 Until --A 5 October? Q 6 MR. McNAMARA: Can you tell the witness that the documents are out of 8 order, and that's why... 9 MR. ZABELL: Say please. 10 MR. McNAMARA: Please. 11 Α Yes, I don't remember from what 12 period to what period I worked. 13 Give me the document. Q 14 Α (Witness complies.) 15 The first page shows that you Q 16 worked in June; correct? 17 Α Yes. 18 0 When you turn the page, does it 19 not show that you worked in October? 20 Α Yes. 21 See, I don't lie; do I? Q 22 Α Yes. 23 I do lie? Q 24 Α No. 25 I never lie; right? Q

114 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α No. 3 Q Thank you. 4 Do you remember working from June 5 to October of 2006 now? 6 Α Yes. 7 Then, why didn't you tell me that? Q 8 A Because I wasn't sure. 9 Q You're not sure about a lot of things you don't have a problem telling me 10 11 about; right? 12 Α Yes. 13 Q I know. 14 (Document consisting of a copies 15 of pay stubs from Ralph Lunati was marked 16 as Defendants' Exhibit Number 3, for 17 identification, as of this date.) 18 I'm going to show you a document 0 19 marked as Defendants' Exhibit Number 3. 20 You can take a look. Touch it, 21 feel it, review it. 22 Α (Witness complies.) Do you know what this document is? 23 Q 24 Α Yes. 25 What is this document? Q

115 1 N. Quintanilla 2. A Check stubs when I worked for 3 Ralph Lunati. 4 What did you do for Ralph Lunati? Q 5 Α I raked and I shoveled. 6 0 Same thing you did for 7 Suffolk Paving at the time; correct? 8 Α Yes. 9 And you worked, roughly, the same 10 amount of hours each week; correct? 11 Α No. Sometimes we worked and 12 sometime we didn't. 13 Did you work more or less hours at Q 14 Ralph Lunati? 15 Sometimes we worked from 7:00 to Α 16 Sometimes 7:00 to 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, but 5:00. 17 we never had an hour. We got out at different 18 times. 19 Q Answer the question I ask you. 20 Did you work more hours or less 21 hours at Ralph Lunati? 22 Α No. 23 0 Listen to my question. 24 Did you work more or less hours at 25 Ralph Lunati than you did at Suffolk Paving?

116 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α I worked less hours for 3 Ralph Lunati. 4 Did you ever work overtime at Q 5 Ralph Lunati? 6 Α Yes. 7 Were you paid for that overtime? Q 8 Α Yes. 9 Q Does that show on your paychecks that you were paid for that overtime? 10 11 Α Yes. 12 Q Show me where, please. 13 A (Perusing.) 14 Stop whispering, speak up. Q 15 There are no overtime hours here. Α 16 I thought you just said you were 0 17 paid overtime. 18 Are you lying again? 19 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 20 A I haven't seen this in years. 21 don't remember. 22 You don't remember working Q 23 overtime, or you don't remember getting paid 24 overtime? 25 Α No, I don't remember.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	You don't remember either or any?
3	A	No.
4	Q	If you don't remember something,
5	don't lie abo	out it. Just say you don't
6	remember.	
7		Do you understand that?
8	A	(No verbal response.)
9	Q	Do you understand that?
10	A	Yes.
11	Q	Would you like to take back what
12	you said befo	re?
13	A	No. I don't remember.
14		(Document consisting of a copy of
15	Mr. Qı	uintanilla's W-2 Form from Pave-Co
16	was ma	arked as Defendants' Exhibit Number 4,
17	for id	entification, as of this date.)
18	Q	I'm going to show you a document
19	that's been m	arked as Exhibit 4.
20		Take a look at that document.
21	A	(Witness complies.)
22	Q	Do you know what that document is?
23	A	Yes, it's a W-2.
24	Q	For when?
25	A	For 2006.

118 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q For what employer? 3 Α For Pave-Co. 4 You worked for Pave-Co in 2006; Q 5 right? 6 Α Yes. 7 Q Do you remember when you worked 8 for Ralph Lunati? 9 Yes, in 2003. Α 10 Q Right. 11 From what month to what month? 12 I don't recall. Α 13 Do you want to look at Exhibit 3? Q 14 And I'll tell you that you worked from June to 15 October. 16 I don't remember the exact dates. Α 17 I don't remember. 18 Right. But if you look at the 0 19 document you just had in your hands, it will 20 show that you worked from June to October; 21 right? 22 Α Yes. 23 Q So did you work from June to 24 October? 25 Α Yes.

119 1 N. Quintanilla 2. You worked for the whole paving Q 3 season; right? 4 It's just that -- it's just 5 that -- yes, but I really don't remember, yes. 6 You brought those documents in; Q 7 right? 8 Α Yes. 9 Q I didn't make them up; right? 10 Α No. 11 Q But the documents say you worked 12 from June to October; correct? 13 A Yes. 14 Is there any reason why you don't 15 believe that to be truthful and accurate? 16 Α No, no, because the dates are 17 It's true. here. 18 So you worked for Ralph Lunati for 0 19 the paving season; correct? 20 Α Yes. 21 And yet, the very next year, 0 22 Suffolk Paving took you back; correct? 23 Α Yes. 24 Q Why do you think they were so nice 25 to you?

120 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α Because I was a good worker. 3 They paid you; correct? Q 4 No. A 5 They never paid you; right? Q 6 At Suffolk Paving? Α 7 Q Correct. 8 Α Yes. 9 Q Yes, they never paid you? 10 Α Yes. 11 They made you work for free? Q 12 Α They never paid me for all of the 13 work that I did. 14 They made you work for free; Q 15 right? 16 Objection. MR. McNAMARA: 17 Yes or no? Q 18 Α Yes. 19 Q Yes, you worked for free; right, 20 and every week you received a paycheck, though; 21 right? 22 Α Yes. 23 0 And every week it showed the hours 24 that you worked on your paycheck; correct? 25 Α Yes.

121 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q Some of those weeks you received 3 overtime; correct? 4 A few times. A 5 And some of those weeks you even 0 6 got something called grease time; right? 7 Α No, they would never pay me for 8 grease time. I never used the machinery. 9 Q In addition to your paycheck, 10 sometimes you'd get cash; right? 11 Α Yes, a few times. 12 Q That money that they paid you 13 allowed you to provide for the woman you call 14 vour wife; correct? 15 Α Yes. 16 And your two children --0 17 Α Yes. 18 -- that you told me about? Q 19 Α Yes. 20 There may be others that you don't Q 21 want to tell me about. 22 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 23 Α No. 24 Q That money didn't help you pay to

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raise those children?

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122 1 N. Quintanilla 2. MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 3 Α Yes. The ones that I have now, 4 yes. 5 Are you planning on having more? Q 6 Α No, no, no. 7 When you say "the ones that I have 0 8 now," you indicate to me that you might have another one on the way. 9 10 If you do and you don't want to 11 tell me about it, it's okay, but I'm wishing you 12 congratulations. 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 А No, I don't think so. 15 0 But you're not sure now; are you? 16 You're going to have to check. 17 I'll take those back. 18 A (Handing.) 19 (Document consisting of a copy of 2.0 tax form Mr. Quintanilla received from 21 Suffolk Paving was marked as Defendants' 22 Exhibit Number 5, for identification, as 23 of this date.) 24 I'm going to show you what's been identified as Defendants' Exhibit Number 5. 25

123 1 N. Quintanilla 2. What is that document? 3 It's a copy of the taxes. Α 4 It's a copy of the tax form that Q 5 you received from Suffolk Paving; correct? 6 Α Yes. 7 For what year? Q 8 Α For 2006. 9 Q That's the same year you worked 10 for Pave-Co; right? 11 Α Yes. 12 In addition to the money you made Q 13 from Pave-Co, you also received money from 14 Suffolk Paving; correct? 15 Yes. Α 16 A lot of money; right? Q 17 Α Yes. 18 For a short period of time; right? Q 19 Α Yes. 20 Suffolk Paving was pretty good to Q 21 you; right? 22 Α Yes. 23 Q It allowed you to get hair gel; 24 right? 25 Α Yes.

124 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q It allowed you to provide for your 3 family? 4 Yes. A 5 Put a roof over your head? Q 6 Α Yes. 7 Food in your belly? Q 8 A Yes. 9 Q And you're suing them? 10 Α Yes. 11 And you don't know how much money 0 12 you want from them? 13 I don't know. Α 14 Not only are you suing 15 Louis Vecchia, but you're suing his son; 16 correct? 17 Yes. Α 18 Do you know why you're suing his 0 19 son? 20 Because the company is owned Α Yes. 21 by the father and him. 22 How do you know that? Q 23 Because Chris's name is on the Α 24 union company. 25 Is that the only reason you know Q

125 1 N. Quintanilla 2. that? 3 Α Yes. 4 But not only are you suing the 0 5 father and son, you're also suing his wife. 6 Did you know that? 7 Α Yes. 8 Q Is that a nice thing to do? 9 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 10 Α No. 11 Are you comfortable suing his Q 12 wife? 13 Α Well, yes, because she is the one 14 that was in charge of making the checks and 15 everything. 16 But if she doesn't own the 0 17 company, you've got no right to sue her; 18 correct? 19 Α I don't know if she's an owner. 20 Do you have any reason to believe Q 21 that she is an owner? 22 I think she is. She's Louie's Α 23 wife. 24 Q Does your wife own everything you

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have?

126 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α No. 3 Does she own your hair gel? Q 4 No. A 5 Does she own your shirt? Q 6 Α No. 7 Why do you think that 0 8 Helene Vecchia owns the company? 9 A Well, I don't know. 10 Q Exactly. 11 Do you think it's right to sue his 12 wife? 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 Α Yes. 15 Q Why? 16 Because she -- because she is in Α 17 the business together with him, I think. 18 Why do you think? Q 19 Α Because if he gave Chris the 20 company, she can have it, as well. She can be 21 in the business. 22 She was the one that made sure you 23 got a paycheck every week; right? 24 Α Yes. 25 And the paycheck indicated the Q

127 1 N. Quintanilla 2 hours you worked; correct? 3 Α Yes. 4 Are you familiar with your 0 5 collective bargaining agreement? 6 What is the union? Α 7 The agreement that your union 0 8 entered into with Suffolk Asphalt. 9 Α No. 10 0 Do you know what the union 11 agreement says with regard to travel time? 12 Α No. 13 Q Do you know how travel time is 14 supposed to be paid? 15 Α No. 16 Do you know what travel time is? Q 17 Α No. 18 Travel time is the time between 0 19 getting to the shop in the morning and getting 20 to the worksite. 21 Α Okav. 22 Are you looking for anything, Q 23 other than travel time in this lawsuit? 24 Α (No verbal response.) 25 Q Yes or no?

128 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α No, no. 3 You're only looking for travel Q 4 time; correct? 5 No, for the hours that we worked Α 6 and that they didn't pay us for. 7 What hours were those? Q 8 Go by day, day and year. Tell me 9 what those hours were. 10 Days and years, I don't remember. 11 We would always work sixty, fifty, and sometimes 12 we worked seventy-five hours. 13 In a month? Q 14 Α A week. 15 No, you didn't. Q 16 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 17 Q Stop lying. 18 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 19 Α No, because we would always 2.0 work -- we would start 6:30. We would get to 21 the yard at 6:30. We would return at 6:00 p.m., 22 7:00 at night. We worked fifty, fifty-five 23 hours per week. Did you work fifty or fifty-five? 24 Q 25 Α We would always work -- it wasn't

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1	N. Quintanilla
2	always fifty or fifty-five. Sometimes we work
3	forty, forty-five, fifty, sixty hours a week.
4	Q No, you didn't.
5	A Yes.
6	Q When it rained, sometimes you
7	didn't work forty hours in a week.
8	A No. When it rained and it was
9	raining when we woke up, we didn't go in.
10	Q And then, there were some weeks
11	where, in the beginning and the end of the
12	season, you didn't even work every day of the
13	week; correct?
14	A I don't understand.
15	Can you repeat the question?
16	Q At the beginning and at the end of
17	the season, you didn't even work five days a
18	week; correct?
19	A No. At the end of the season, we
20	would work four or three days, four or three
21	days because of cold. It was for those reasons,
22	we didn't work.
23	Q At the beginning of the season
24	too; correct?
25	A Yes.

131 1 N. Quintanilla 2. (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 3 this time.) 4 Are you okay? Q 5 Α Yes. 6 You're going to tell the truth; 0 7 right? 8 Α Yes. 9 Q If you don't, your nose is going 10 to grow like Pinocchio. 11 MR. McNAMARA: I just want to say 12 on the record that any questioning 13 regarding Nelson's unemployment and/or 14 the Department of Labor will be subject 15 to the confidentiality agreement. 16 MR. ZABELL: I will object to that 17 designation, and, Counselor, you know 18 what steps you need to take in order to 19 enforce your designation or to test the 2.0 appropriateness with the Court. 21 MR. McNAMARA: Right. 22 MR. ZABELL: Correct? 23 MR. McNAMARA: Yes. 24 Q Now, why did you lie to the 25 New York State Department of Labor, Division of

132 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Unemployment, regarding the end of your 3 employment with Suffolk Paving or 4 Suffolk Asphalt? 5 You may want to ask your attorney 6 if you should assert your rights to not 7 incriminate yourself. 8 Α Can I speak --9 MR. McNAMARA: Would you come and 10 translate for us? 11 THE INTERPRETER: Sure. 12 MR. ZABELL: Can I, please? 13 MR. McNAMARA: I'm sorry. Please. 14 THE INTERPRETER: Yes, I will. 15 MR. McNAMARA: Thank you. 16 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 17 this time.) 18 You guys met and spoke outside? Q 19 Α Yes. 20 Is there something you want to Q 21 say? 22 Α No. 23 MR. ZABELL: Go ahead. Help him 24 out, Counselor. 25 MR. McNAMARA: We discussed South Shore Court Reporting (631)-235-6218

133 1 N. Quintanilla outside that you have a Fifth Amendment 2. 3 Right against self-incrimination, and you 4 can elect to assert that right by 5 responding to Mr. Zabell as we discussed 6 outside. 7 THE WITNESS: Okay, yes. 8 Q Do you feel that if you answer my question, you will be incriminating yourself? 9 10 Α I'm going to use -- take the Fifth. 11 12 Q Do you believe that if you answer 13 my question, you will be incriminating yourself? 14 (No verbal response.) А 15 You must answer that. Q 16 Α Yes. 17 Q So you acknowledge that you did 18 something wrong with unemployment? 19 Α I don't think so, because when I 20 called for unemployment, I didn't have work. I wasn't working. I was at home, and from 21 22 July 4th until August, I worked about five days. 23 I don't remember really well, but I didn't work 24 much. 25 And you didn't work because you Q South Shore Court Reporting

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134 1 N. Quintanilla walked off of the job site; correct? 2 3 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 4 Α At that time, they called me 5 to work another day. I went and then that's 6 when I went home. 7 After you walked off the job site, Q 8 they called you back to come back to work? 9 Mr. McNAMARA: Objection. 10 Α No, no, no, no, no. 11 Because that's what you just said. Q 12 Are you lying to me again? 13 Α No. 14 I think you might be. Q 15 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 16 Α No. From July -- since July, I 17 didn't work. Okay, the last day I worked -- I'm 18 not sure if it was August 6th. I don't know the 19 date, but it was in August, and whenever I 20 worked, I reported the day. 21 Q Right. But the last day you 22 worked was when you walked off the job; correct? 23 Α Yes. 24 Voluntarily because of your ego; Q 25 yes?

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1		N. Quintanilla
2		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
3	Q	Yes?
4	А	Can I take the Fifth?
5	Q	Did your attorneys convey to you a
6	settlement of	ffer in this case?
7	А	Yes, to my friend.
8	Q	What did they tell you?
9	А	Mendez told me that they had
10	offered him \$	5100,000.
11	Q	Him, personally, or everybody?
12	А	Everyone.
13	Q	Did your lawyers tell you that?
14	А	Yes.
15	Q	When?
16	А	I don't remember when.
17	Q	Did they give you an opportunity
18	to accept or	reject that amount?
19	А	My attorney?
20	Q	Yes.
21	А	They told me to reject it.
22	Q	Did they give you an opportunity
23	to accept it?	
24	А	No.
25	Q	Don't you think they should have?
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136 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α No. 3 Because now, instead of getting a Q 4 potential settlement, you're looking at 5 potential perjury charges and Workers' Compensation fraud; right? 6 7 Α (No verbal response.) 8 Q Correct? 9 A Can I take the Fifth? 10 No. Q 11 Α Can you repeat the question? 12 Q Instead of accepting the 13 settlement and walking away, you're now looking 14 at potential perjury charges, because you've 15 lied throughout today's deposition and criminal prosecution for unemployment fraud; right? 16 17 Α Yes. 18 Are you happy about that? 0 19 Α No. 20 It seems like you got some bad Q 21 advice along the way, my friend. 22 Do you understand that? 23 Α Yes. 24 Q When did you drive the box truck; 25 during which years?

137 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Α The box truck, I don't remember 3 which years. 4 Is that the only company vehicle Q 5 you drove? 6 Yes, the box truck. Α 7 And you have no idea what years 0 8 you drove that box truck? 9 Α No, I don't recall. 10 0 Do you remember testifying today 11 that you always drive the box truck? 12 Α No, not always. I drove it for 13 some years because a few of us drove it. Ι 14 drove it, Lerly drove it, and Walter. 15 Did you drive anybody to work in Q 16 the morning? 17 Α Yes. 18 Who? 0 19 Α I would drive from the yard to the 20 job. 21 Q Every day? 22 Α During the time that I was 23 driving, yes. 24 Q Your vehicle or the company's vehicle? 25

138 1 N. Quintanilla 2 The box truck. Α No, the company's. 3 Q And you have no idea when that 4 was? 5 Α No. 6 0 And you have no idea for how long 7 that was; do you? 8 No, I don't know for how long I Α drove it. 9 10 When you drove to the shop every morning, to the shop, did you pick anybody else 11 12 up in the morning? 13 In the box truck? A 14 Q In your car. 15 In my car, I always left my house Α Sometimes I would pick up a coworker 16 at 5:30. 17 of mine and sometimes not. 18 Who was the coworker you would Q 19 pick up? 20 Α Jose Vega. 21 He was the only person you would Q 22 pick up in the morning? 23 Α Yes. 24 Do you have a telephone? Q 25 Α Yes.

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1		N. Quintanilla
2	Q	What is your telephone number?
3	А	(No verbal response.)
4	Q	Do you not know your telephone
5	number?	
6	А	His?
7	Q	Yours.
8	А	Oh, mine; yes.
9	Q	What is your telephone number?
10	А	It's (631) 782-5953.
11	Q	Did you ever provide that number
12	to anyone at	Suffolk Paving?
13	А	Yes.
14	Q	Who did you provide that to?
15	A	To Chris.
16	Q	So Chris could call you and give
17	you job assig	gnments; correct?
18	А	Yes.
19	Q	So you knew where to show up in
20	the morning;	correct?
21	А	Yes.
22	Q	And Chris has been calling you for
23	the past six	years to tell you where to show up
24	for work in t	the morning; right?
25	A	(No verbal response.)

140 1 N. Quintanilla 2. Q Yes? 3 Α (No verbal response.) 4 Si? Q 5 Α Not six years. 6 Five years? Q 7 Α From -- he started calling me 8 in 2009. 9 Q So from 2009 forward, he would 10 call you the night before to tell you where to 11 go in the morning? 12 No, he would call me in the Α 13 morning. 14 Oh, he would call you in the 15 morning and tell you where to go? 16 Α Yes. 17 Before 2009, he would call you at Q 18 night and tell you where to go; right? 19 Α No. 20 You have a GPS in your car; right? Q 21 In my car? Α 22 Yes. Q 23 Α Yes. 24 Q It tells you where to go. Ιt gives you directions; correct? 25

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1	1 N. Quintanilla	
2	2 A Yes.	
3	3 Q When did you get that?	
4	4 A I got it I don't remember	when
5	5 I bought it.	
6	6 Q But you got it at or about t	he
7	7 time that you stopped driving to the shop	in the
8	8 morning; right?	
9	9 A Yes.	
10	O Q Because before, you would go	, to
11	1 the shop to get a copy of a map to give you	ou
12	2 directions on where to go; right?	
13	3 A Yes.	
14	4 Q And that was really the only	7
15	5 reason you would go in the morning; correct	ct?
16	A Yes.	
17	7 MR. ZABELL: Thank you. I h	nave
18	8 nothing further.	
19	9 (Time noted: 4:15 p.m.)	
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8	I, NELSON QUINTANILLA, hereby certify that
9	I have read the transcript of my testimony taken
10	under oath in my deposition of September 20, 2011;
11	that the transcript is a true, complete and
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17	NELSON QUINTANILLA
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7	hereinbefore set forth, was duly sworn by me;
8	and
9	THAT the within transcript is a true
10	record of the testimony given by said witness.
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12	either by blood or marriage, to any of the
13	parties in this action; and
14	THAT I am in no way interested in the
15	outcome of this matter.
16	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
17	my hand this 5th day of October, 2011.
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